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APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL  
U.S. Application No. 09/182,033



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Dale Burns

Serial No.: 09/182,033                      Group Art Unit: 2164  
Filed: 10/29/98                      Examiner: Kazimi, H.

For: **ELECTRONIC COUPON PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to materially reduce  
issues on appeal:

In the claims:

41. (Amended) The electronic coupon process of claim 40, wherein  
a consumer's frequent shopper card is used as said consumer  
identification means.

September 10, 2001

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